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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee. Mr. Wilson has not talked to Chairman Teague since his return to the office but noted that Chairman Teague had been very displeased by the treatment afforded the delegation on their visit to Moscow. I briefed Mr. Wilson on the Soviet Soyuz and "J" vehicle cancellations.

25X1 5. [ ] In response to her request of yesterday, delivered to Claudia Hoover, in the office of Representative Omar Burleson (D., Texas), materials on the Agency for transmittal to a constituent.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Norman Cornish, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, as a followup to the Director's letter of 14 August relating to the Committee's request for information concerning Agency contracts for public relations and similar activities. I told Cornish that since our response we had identified some \$9,000 in personnel recruitment advertising that had been placed through a New York advertising firm at the current rates appearing in Standard Rates and Data Guide. Cornish responded that this is not the type of information of contracts that the Committee was seeking. No further action is indicated. Mr. Colby, Ex. Dir., has been advised.

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25X1 8. [ ] Since this was the first opportunity we have had to brief Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, I got together with him today and briefed him on all current intelligence items of interest to him since 8 September.

Braswell and I chatted briefly about the possibility of any action on the Cooper bill (S. 2224) and it is his belief that unless Senator Cooper tries to tack his bill on some House-passed legislation (which he thinks is unlikely) the issue is dead for this Congress.

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25X1 1. [ ] Talked to Jim Calloway, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, about the conference yesterday on the Ervin bill. Calloway had no details on what had transpired in the conference, but said that in giving his proxy to Senator Ervin, Senator McClellan had specified that in no circumstances would he agree to the Ervin amendment to the House bill extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission unless CIA was granted a complete exemption.

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25X1 3. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning the Chairman's request and the Director's response relating to release of OSS documents concerning activities in Indochina. What the Committee would like to do (and it has been discussed rather extensively) is to publish certain of the documents that he has reviewed for the use of all scholars rather than to write a summary paper. I told him that we certainly would prefer that he write a summary paper since the release of the particular documents could well be the opening wedge for release of all OSS files. He agreed that the Committee understands that we are not in a position to set up a historical section for the release of documents but would hope that by publishing these particular documents it would eliminate questions on the subject since the material would be available to interested persons. It was agreed that as a first step he will come by and designate the documents that he feels would be most helpful for Committee reproduction. An appointment was made for 10:00 tomorrow morning, Wednesday, 27 September, for him to visit Headquarters. Messrs. Colby and [ ] have been advised.

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5. [ ] Met with Miss Mary Nesbit, Personal Secretary to Representative C. W. Bill Young (R., Fla.), and delivered the Agency response to Representative Young's inquiry concerning [ ] Miss Nesbit told me that Richard Nellius, the Administrative Assistant who is handling it, will be back on Monday and she will have him call if they need anything else.

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6. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him a set of letters from [ ] to Chairman Hebert. Slatinshek merely passes these letters for information. No action is required.  
I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Complex H ICBM and the new cosmonaut facility at Star City.

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7. [ ] Met with Edie Johnson, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that H.R. 10204, to amend the National Security Act of 1947, which was introduced by Representative Mazzoli (D., Ky.) is cleared on the Committee calendar as having been referred to the Agency for a report. I told her that OMB had cleared our report on S. 2224, which is identical to H.R. 10204. We will therefore be reporting back to the Committee probably early in the week.

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8. [ ] Talked to Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, several times during the day on a matter of interest to the Director of Security. See Office of Security's Memo for the Record.

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9. [ ] Met with Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me that he talked to Chairman Celler's secretary this morning about the Director's letter requesting a meeting with the Chairman on H.R. 12652, the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill. Hoffman told me the Chairman will not be here on Monday due to the religious holidays and that there is a Committee meeting Tuesday morning so an attempt will be made to set up a meeting for the Director Tuesday afternoon since a meeting with the Senate conferees is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday morning at 10:30. Mr. Hoffman said that he would arrange the meeting for Mr. Maury instead of the Director if this is agreeable with the Chairman. Hoffman will be back in touch as soon as he has any word from Celler's secretary. Hoffman also told me that he has the Committee responsibility now on the revision of the criminal code. I made a tentative date for Agency representatives to meet with him later in the year after the press of other Committee business slacks off.

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16. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Janis Humphrey, in the Office of Management and Budget, to determine the status of OMB's clearance of the Director's proposed report to Senator Stennis on the Cooper bill, S.2224. I explained that while the bill appeared to be bottled up, there is a possibility that it will be attached as a rider to other legislation as a Senate floor amendment and in this event it is important that our views be officially on record with Senator Stennis. Later in the day, Miss Humphrey called and cleared our proposed report for transmittal.

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3. (Unclassified - PLC) A meeting was held with Bill Phillips, Jim Kronfeld, and Norm Cornish, staff members of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, House Government Operations Committee, to discuss the Agency's implementation of Executive Order 11652 on classification. I briefly described the Agency's procedures and the regulations issued implementing the Executive Order, and explained that the Agency's regulations were internal and could not be made available to the Committee. They understood and will accept as the Agency's unclassified regulations the procedures for the Agency's handling of outside requests for information as recently published in the Federal Register. We further agreed that a letter from the Agency as to the implementation of the Executive Order would not be necessary.

4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Paul Woodard, Justice Department, to get a report on what the Department is doing on the Ervin bill rider. Woodard was unaware of the amendments that the Civil Service Commission had prepared as a fallback position in the event there was a setback on the issue of germaneness. I told Woodard that we were working on the assumption that the Department had greater leverage than other departments and agencies with the Judiciary Committee, that some of the most troublesome features of the legislation involve the Department's responsibility and for this reason we were particularly interested in knowing what their stand would be and the progress they are making. Woodard, explaining that he had been on leave for a time, promised to get back in touch as soon as he had anything to report.

5. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Charles Parker, in the Office of Management and Budget, and asked if there had been any progress in resolving the retirement funding issue since we were working up our annual legislation proposal for submission to OMB and would like to include the agreed upon formula if at all possible. Parker said final decision had not been made and recommended that we submit the old package with the old formula.

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